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DETECTING PARATHYROID HORMONE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims. This amendment is filed before payment of the issue fee and applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments pursuant to MPEP 714.16 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

No new matter is being added by this amendment. The amendment does not raise any issue not previously considered by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.